What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN Commander-in-Chief Walker Announces

Appointments-St. Paul Encampment, HEADQ'ES GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,) INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 28, 1896. General Orders, No 6.

The following additional appointments are announced. They will be obeyed and respected

Henry S. Dietrich, 90 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., to be Chief of Staff. Assistant Inspectors General-Indian Territory, E. W. Grissom, Muscogee; Pennsylvania,

George S. Stattuck, Meadville; West Virginia,

Richard Robertson, Wheeling. Aids on Military Instruction in Public Schools-California and Nevada, W. W. Stone, San Francisco; Colorado and Wyoming, W. T. S. May, Denver; Georgia, E. Robinson, Fitzgerald; Massachusetts, Joseph T. Paget, Dorchester; Michigan, Washington Gardner, Lansing; Minnesota, W. W. Folwell, Minneapolis; Missouri, Engene F. Weigel, St. Louis; New Hampshire, James Miller, Concord; New York, H. T. Bartlett, New York; North Dakota, Wm. A. Bentley, Bismarck; Oregon, James Jackson, flence: South Dakote, C. B. Clark, Huron;

The following Aids-de-Camp are hereby ap-Connecticut-Amasa P. Tabor, Central Village; C. A. Harrison, Wallingford; Frank L. Pidge, Hartford; W. H. Ritch, Stamford.

ginia, Thomas C. Miller, Fairmont.

Florida-George H. Parkwood, Maitland; F. G. Parcell, Tamps. Georgia-8, F. B. Gillespie, Savannah; A. E. Sholes, Savannah. Illinois-J. R. Loring, Chicago; C. D. Tilden, Chicago; E. B. Hamilton, Quincy; A. H. Mc-Cracken, Chicago; H. G. Purington, Chicago;

H. E. Gerry, Chicago. Indiang-Geo. Brown, Rear-Admiral, U.S. N.; David A. Couler, Frankfort; Coleman R. Raman, Scottsburg; C. H. Myerhoff, Evansville; R. S. Robertson, Fort Wayne; A. R. McCurdy, Fort Wayne; B. F. Havens, Terre Haute; Allan H. Dougall, Fort Wayne.

Indian Territory-J. E. Cobb, Muscogee, Kansas-S. B. Burnell, Broughton; Robert Henderson, Junction City; Timothy McCarthy, derhead, Marysville; Sidney G. Cooker, Her-Groveland; E. A. Waterhouse, National Military Home, Leavenworth.

burg; E. P. James, Morgantown; Walter Thomas R. Gockle, Covington.

Massachusetts-E. B. Stillings, Boston; Chas. A. Scott, Lowell; Harvey T. Buck, Worcester Richard F. Waish. Boston: George A. J. Colgan, Boston; Monry W. Taylor, Everett: Jas. N. Parker, New Bedford; George W. Miriek, Worcester; Alfred Pierce, Arlington; Dennis Linnahan, Boston; Maurice Meade, Stoneham, Michigan-E. C. Reed, Hubbardston; N. J. Carney, Dundee; Oscar N. Adams, Saginaw, W. S.; J. D. Sumner, Kalamazoo; Jesse D.

Stevens, Tecumseh; J. A. Dockery, Coral. Minnesota-George O. Eddy, Minneapolis; Isaac E. West, Duluth; Wm. B. Robinson, St. Paul; N. A. Gearbeart, Duluth; George A. Whitney, Wadena; John F. Perry, Minneapo-

Stone, St Johns; A. D. Way, Elsie; H. W.

Missouri-John D. Gage, St. Louis. New York-C. H. Bartlett, Schuylerville: Arthur Haubold, New York City; A. D. Knight, New York City; E. F. Richardson, New York City: S. P. Hart, Brookiyn; Chas. Campbell, New York City; S. H. Frankenberg, Brooklyn; E. G. Tuckerman, New York City H. W. Knight, New York City; John Bolton, Brooklyn; Newell C. Fulton, Rochester; A. C. Hickok, Corinth; A. J. Langmade, Delavan; John Sands, Brooklyn; Thomas Coles, Fulton; Andrew Jacobs, Brooklyn; Wm. Shaftoe, Utica; Wm. M. Reiber, New York City; A. G. Mills, New York City; Chas. A. Shaw, New York City.

New Hampshire-J. C. Badger, Concord; Samuel Brown, Concord, Ohio-L. J. Fenton, Winchester; John Schoodler, Fremont; A. D. Coffin, Manmee; Samuel C. Kersey, Lebanon; John R. Ford Springboro; Benjamin Welton, Mason; Jos. V. Rowley, Blue Creek : A. A. Taylor, Cambridge : Dallas Giles, Middletown; W. A. S. Ward, Clyde; H. W. Lindergreen, Geneva; Henry Lachtrope, Cincinnati; J. D. Emerson, Bellefontaine; Earnest Torgler, Toledo; Thos. H. Barkdull, Toledo; John M. Dachter, Franklin; E. D. Roberts, Waynesboro; Neil Reilly, Bianchester, J. M. Smalley, Springfield; L. E. Merry, Bellevne; S. B. Williams, Davton; Jacob Gano, Cincinnati; T. J. Harcourt, Cin-

Pennsylvania-Benjamin Brooke, Philadelphia; Samuel Holmes, Schuykill Haven; Thos. L. Golcher, Philadelphia; Jos. E. Carr, Frankford, Philadelphia; John V. Miller, Lewistown; Albert Dunn, Tidioute; W. H. Wise, Oil City Fred. J. Cotton, Philadelphia; Alex. McD. Rosenthal, Wilkensburg; W. R. Andrews, Meadville; Chas. Miller, Franklin; H. M. Choste, Smethport; Jos. Smith, Titusville; C. M. Derrickson, Mercer; R. H. Jones, Reading; John Lee, Pittsburg; A. H. White, Braddock; Hugh Logan, Pittsburg; L. B. Balsley, Connelsville; MISSOURI.-Chas. May, Beaver Falls, G. B. Armstrong, Troy; Thos. G. Jones, Pittsburg; John Reed, Bridesburg; Sam. Daval, Pittsburg; E. G. Campbell, Greensburg; J. C. Swearingen, Pittsburg; A. J. Hertzier, Philadelphia; Harvey Miller, Frankford, Phila.; Sam. P. Town, Philadelphia; P. D. Bricker, Jersey Shore: L. D. Shearer, Norristown; B. J. Reid, Clarion; Wm. J. Harshaw, Grove City; D. W. Bland, Pottsville; Geo. W. Fassett, Erie; J. L. Adams Bradford; Wm. A. Keck, Greenville; A. J. Scott, Linesville; John Hancock, Pittsburg; F. W. Cardinal, Allegheny; Jacob F. Stangle, Pittsburg; J. H. Gilleland, New Castle; B. J. Coll, Pittsburg; S. C. Stevenson, Scottdale; G. W. Merrick; Wellsboro; John C. Fisher, Allegheny; Emil Poerstel, Pittsburg; W. T. Taggart, Pittsburg; Wm. J. Roney, Philadelphia; Augustus W. Menning, Allentown.

Potomac-James E. McCabe, H. H. Martin, Jas. H. Reeve, Wm. T. Kelley, H. H. Arnold, J. B. Carter, T. C. Tipton, Abram Hart, James E. DeJester, R. B. Schwickardi, Seth W. Tuley, R. E. Smith, Philip M. O'Bryon, L. K. Brown, Thomas D. Yeager, J. B. Dowd, Jacob Moore, all of Washington City.

South Dakota-John A. Pickler, Faulkton, Vermont-H. W. Spofford, Rutland; Geo. H. Hoyt, W. Randolph; H. H. Hicks, Springfield; W. H. H. Slack, Springfield; Geo. W. Kenney, Rutiand ; Geo. T. Connor, Barre ; E. M. Haynes, Butland; Joel C. Baker, Rutland.

Washington and Alaska-Joel Broyles, New Whatcom. West Virginia-T. H. Marks, Wellsburg: W. P. Hardway, Charleston; R. B. Taylor,

Parkersburg; A. C. Moore, Clarksburg. Wisconsin-E. O. Kimberly, Japesville: A. R. Bechaud, Jefferson; Geo. B. Carter, Lancas-The Commander-in-Chief desires that the

Alds-de-Camp on the staff shall be recognized for their zeal and activity in the real workthe upbuilding of small Posts, the reclamation of suspended members, the renewal of interest in all regular meetings of Posts within their

Department Commander R. M. Kelly, of Kentucky, is hereby appointed Chairman of the Committee to Memorialize Congress to Provide for the Payment of the Expenses of Memorial Day at National Cemeteries in the South, vice Comrade Charles T. Watson, declined.

In accordance with the action of the last National Encampment the accumulated records organizing a Camp of the Sons of Veterans came of our organization have been transferred to up for discussion. Philadelphia, and are being properly arranged and filed in the rooms provided by that city in old Independence Hall by Comrade J. Henry Holcomb, who has been appointed Custodian.

The following comrades have been appointed gaged in looking after the interests of the H. Doolittle, Nathan Bickford, Thomas H. Mc-

The Committee on Sons of Veterans, author-Upham, Madison, Wis.; I. F. Mack, Sandusky, O.; H. S. White, Red Bank, N. J.; W. N. Eaton,

Chicago Great Western Railway, having street, Chicago, Ill.

granted the time limit of 30 days in the territory of the Western Passenger Association, and the Wisconsin Central, the Minneapolis & St. Louis, and the "Seo" Railroads having also agreed to give the same uniform rate of 1 with the privilege of a 15 days' extension to those who deposit their tickets with the railroad agents at St. Paul before the expiration of the first 15 days, thereby securing to all who may attend the same rates and extensions as heretofere given, the 30th annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at St. Paul, Minn., the first week in September, as provided in General Orders, No. 5,

I. N. WALKER, Commander-in-Chief. IRVIN ROBBINS, Adjutant-General.

South Dakota "Speaks" Connecticut. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Three years ago we discovered through the columns of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE two G.A.R. Posts bearing our name (Stanley). One Post is at Forest, O., and one at Hermosa, S. D. We have all had the biggest kind of interest excited between the three Posts corresponding, letters read at Post meetings, exchanging mementoes of various kinds, meeting by representatives, once at a National Encampment, and recently we-Stanley Post of New Britain, Conn .- received from Col. Baker, Commander of the South Dakota "Stanley," a phonograph record, on which was a speech from the Colonel to our boys. We secured a machine, and in the presence of the Post, Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans, proceeded to "let her go," and it was a great success. Portland; Pennsylvania, T. N. Davis, Pitts- The speech could readily have been heard by burg; Rhode Island, Charles R. Dannis, Provi- an audience of a thousand assembled. We proceeded to fix up a set of speeches to forward to Tennessee, D. C. Wester, Arthur; West Vir- South Dakota. Mansfield Post, of Middletown, (10 miles from us) discovered a namesake at Brooklyn, N. Y., and they also have had great pleasure in exchange of matter and calls. I believe that Posts here and there could, by inquiry through THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE dissover if they have namesakes anywhere; and, if so, if they will correspond, they will find

the same interest we have enjoyed. Another pointer. Each of these Stanley Posts has a correspondent in its membership, who sees to it that a G.A.R. letter, giving an account of the last Post meeting (so far as proper), reminiscences, etc., is published in the ocal daily or weekly paper. A few other Posts up this way have also adopted the custom. We think it helps to boom the Post. What do you

say, Mr. Editor, on the subject? We are greatly pleased with our new Department Commander, Oscar W. Cornish, of Waterbury. G.A.R. matters in the "Nutmeg State"

will boom under his direction. For six years we of Stanley Post, 11, have claimed to have the youngest G.A.R. veteran. Larned; J. R. Baird, Speareville; W. A. Cal- He is "Joe" White, who was accepted as a drummer-boy in a New Hampshire regiment ington; W. C. Scott, Concordia; A. W. Smith, at the age of nine years and eight months, the colored Corps having, as I understand, been He will be 42 years old in June, 1896. We've I. Brocar, Louisville; T. J. Ewing, Catletts- few months. If he does we'll waive our claim. We expect to hear from him directly; then I'll astic, as may be imagined. Post, New Britain, Coun.

> Another Comrade Agrees with Hagerty. with Comrade Hisgerty about the boys of campments. We would gladly march, and would enjoy it, if we were as young as we used to be. We are not able to stand it, and I hope fight." there will be a change. Let the old vets do the reviewing and somebody else do the marching. And I think that that somebody else should be the Sons of Veterans. Let them take our place in these public demonstrations. It would be an incentive to the boys to be well drilled, and would also recruit the Order rapidly. I remember how proud I was when "Dad" was watching me march as a soldier. Of course, citizens and all civic societies would be in the line of march.-L. F. Gould, Co. I, 73d Itl., them it means "Southern country," and they

Orange Vale, Cal. Youngest Post Commander.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In your issue of Feb. 13 Matt. F. Kippax claims to be the youngest Post Commander, and says he was elected to that position at the age of 39. I can beat that. Served my first term at the age of 36. Was elected Commander of Crocker Post, 12, Department of Iowa, December, 1882; was born in 1846, consequently was 36; was a member of the 57th Pa.; was wounded at Deep Bottom, Va., Aug. 15, 1864. Both eyes were torn out of my head by a minie-ball .- W. H. SALLADA, Los Angeles, Cal.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA .-Gen, James B. Steedman Pest, Salinas City, observed Washington's Birthday in an appropriate manner. Over 1,000 people were present at the exercises in the evening.

The Department Encampment will meet at Atlanta March 28. Gen, Walker will be present, Comrade W. H. Kimball, of Tallapoosa, present Senior Vice Commander of the Department, is a strong candidate for Commander.

Over 1,000 guests were present at a ball given by Gen. Custer Post, 40, Chicago, on Washington's Birthday. INDIANA .-

The 17th annual Encampment of this De partment will convene at South Bend, May 13. Headquarters will be at the Oliver House, Comrade Wilbur E. Gorsuch is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and all desiring accommodations should address him.

Col. Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., delivered a lecture on Lincoln, at St. Louis, under the management of Ransom Post, the other evenning. The house was packed from bottom to top by one of the most representative andiences of the city. A social organization, called the "Society of Tennessee," came in a body. and occupied all the boxes, thus showing their appreciation of the great orator. A company of Ransom Post's Past Commanders appeared on the stage with the distinguished speaker, preceded by the "Howlers," who discoursed music which brought tumultuous applause and an encore. NEBRASKA .-

J. B. Cross, Commander A. N. Snider Post, 324. Powell, writes: "Resolutions have been passed by unanimous vote of the Post denouncing Senator Thurston's negro slavery pension bill; also, we denounce the discrimination against the private soldier's widow, by granting the officer's widow a higher pension.'

Forty comrades of D. C. McCoy Post, 1, of Columbus, visited James Price Post, 50, at Westerville, on the night of Feb. 25 and enjoyed a Campfire and oyster supper. WEST VIRGINIA .-

D. B. Curtis Post, Elkins, W. Va.-Com., Arnold Brandley; S.V. C., J. M. Allen; J.V. C., W. H. Collier; O. D., Thomas Leonard; Surg., J. S. Skidmere; Chap., A. F. Rogers; Q. M., J. A. Vaughan; O. G., J. Z. T. Foster; Q. M. S., Wm. Bishoff; S. M., James King. Commander Brandley writes: "This Post has been organized a little over two years. The membership is 27. It contains nearly all the ex-Union soldiers of Randolph County. The Hon. S. B. Elkins is one of its charter members. For good solid work in the G.A.R. cause no Post can beat us. We never have less than 50 per cent. attendance. The boys are always ready for duty. and fairly-well drilled. The Post is armed with Whitney rifles, saber bayonets, brassmounted, presented by Comrade S. B. Elkins." WISCONSIN .-

G. B. Lincoln Post, 215, Union Grove, met Feb. 22 to commemorate the birth of the immortal Washington. The exercises included several short speeches by veterans, selections by daughters of veterans, and patriotic songs by all present. It was decided to organize a Woman's Relief Corps, and the possibility of

Home Seekers' Excursions.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the Western Country and enable the home seekers to secure a home in time to commence a Committee on Legislation, and are already en- work for the season of 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has arranged to Grand Army before Congress : I. G. Kimball, F. | run a series of four home seekers' excursions to L. Campbell, E. J. Sweet, Stauton Weaver, W. various points in the West, Northwest and Southwest on the following dates: March 10. April 7 and 21 and May 5, at the low rate of \$2, more than one fare for the round trip. ized by the last National Encampment, will Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday consist of Leo Rassieur, St. Louis, Mo.; W. H. | or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further recitals of members as to how they earned their details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the dollars for the Corps fund. East or South, or address J. G. Everest, Gen-The Commander-in-Chief announces that the eral Traveling Passenger Agent, 95 Adams

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cent per mile to and from St. Paul for 15 days, Gleanings from National Headquar ters--- Notes from Departments.

MEMORIAL DAY FLOWERS.

Cape Jessamine May be Had from the Baby Post of Texas-A Corps Sister in Richmond Would Like the Bands to Play and the Flowers to be Placed in the National Cemeteries on Memorial Day-National Journals-A Leap-Year Confession and Marching on of Old Glory in Many States. BABY POST FLOWERS.

HEADQ'RS WAINWRIGHT POST, 72, G.A.R., DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

ALVIN, TEX., May 8, 1895. DEAR COMRADE: We are the baby Post of Texas; not only young, but poor and deserving. We need money in our treasury to pay rents and outfitting expenses. We live here in the home of the fragrant Cape Jessamine, the most delicately-beautiful flower in the world, and desire to call your attention to them for decoration purposes. Nothing grows in the form of flowers more fragrant or more suggestive of such uses. We shall be very glad to supply you and your Post with as many of these flowers as you can use, and shall patiently await your order. They will be carefully packed and forwarded to you by express in time for May 30, at a cost to you of one cent each-\$1 per hundred. They ship well, and will keep in good form for two weeks.

J. C. McBRIDE, P. C. H. L. BARKER, S. V. C. Committee. W. A. ROWAN, J. V. C.

While the above offer, made last year and renewed this, is specially addressed to Posts, yet it is equally applicable to the Relief Corps. Comrade McBride, Post Commander, is resident agent of the American & Central Insurance Company of St. Louis, and any offers made through the Post can be relied upon. Roses and sweet peas may also be had on call.

THE MACEDONIAN CALL. Abbie C. Fowler, of Phil Kearny Relie Corps, 16, East Richmond, Va., writes how hard it is for a handful of veterans of the G.A.R. and the little band of 40 women of the W.R.C. at Richmond to make any fitting demonstration on Memorial Day, in honor of the men

who saved the Union, without assistance from their friends in the North. Her letter follows: DEAR TRIBUNE AND FRIENDS: Phil Kearny Relief Corps is the only Corps in Richmond, disbanded. We have 40 members, about half just discovered a comrade in Kansas who, it of whom are regular attendants. Many of the Kentucky-E. S. Runnels, Newport; Frank may be, can show that he leads our "Joe" a comrades have Southern wives, most of whom have joined us, but few of them are enthusi-

Evans, Louisville; A. J. Tharp, Winston; tell you all about it .- J. W. Parsons, Stanley | Even of the Northern families who come here only a small per cent, enter into this work. in daily communication with the cities of the For some reason they leave their principles be- North, via Elmira, and of the South, via Post and Corps entertainments. She is a mem-EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I agree recently called on a lady late from Ohio (from | 91 has a wide field of usefulness. which State we expect perfect loyalty), and 1861-'65 having too long marches at our En- asked her if she would not like to join the W.R.C. She answered, with considerable gusto, " No: I did not come down here to keep up the

People misunderstand us. So many have adopted the theory that we are helping to keep up the strife because we stand up for principle. We have had hard times. Sometimes we think that we, and we alone, are left to keep up the respectability of the Union cause, for there is what we term patriotism, can be showed. Of course, the Southerners define patriotism "love of one's country," as we do; but with

teach it to their children. They want Southern histories in their schools. We submitted for years; then Barnes's History supplanted Holmes's. But now, after two years, a history written by a Southern author has been adopted by the city schools. It is "Shinn's History of the American People." So our children are to be taught

secession principles 30 years after secession was Then, in the matter of Memorial Day, we have neither means nor numbers for display | that has been done. and parade, and since all this fuss has been kicked up, and Posts are forbidden to ask aid from other Posts, we have had pretty slim and

shabby times of it on Memorial Days. No brass band, even, while some of our own Northern boys, belonging to bands, military companies, cavalry, etc., have gone with the immense crowds that turn out in all their splender to do honor to those who died fighting against the Union. They march under that, by us, despised Confederate flag.

Sometimes, to be sure, we see Old Glory unfurled to the breeze in these grand parades, as at the unvailing of monuments, etc., for some State military organizations carry fine, large United States flags. How we love to see a few dear old flags among so many that are not at all dear to us.

Is it for a small band of us to do the honors to the thousands and thousands of fallen beroes whose graves lie within our reach without aid? For us to hire the music, buy the flowers, and

keep up the respectability? Why, once it was left to the negroes to visit the National cemeteries on Memorial Days. It was unpopular for the whites to attend. Now the G.A.R. have made it so different; but there is yet a great deal to be done to make it as respectable as the other side.

Do use your influence, friends of THE NA TIONAL TRIBUNE. Contributions, be they ever so slight, would help to buy flowers, pay for band, etc.

Now is the time to begin thinking of the flowers we will need. We should each plant some of those that will come into bloom by the last of May; most roses in this State are through blooming before that time, so are many other flowers that in the North are just in their prime. Try and find out just what kinds of roses you may expect and plant them; then, you can depend upon pansies, old plants. and sweet-williams, pinks, poppies, and many other annuals

One suggests that we carry plants in pots and put them out. That would be more lasting. We could not set them out on the graves at our National Cemeteries, for it is all sod, but the pots could be set on the graves, and the Superintendent could plant them out in beds devoted to the purpose, and afterwards he would thank you. It would in part pay him for the trouble you have made him.

Kearny Corps are caring for one woman whose husband was a Confederate soldier and whose son was a Union soldier. She is quite old and feeble, has not a relative in the world, and came here from West Virginia. We keep up her life-insurance (that will bury her), pay her rent, and get her comfortable clothes, fuel, food, etc. She loves us. Life is more pleasant

for her since we came to bless her. Others we help by times. There are many calls, the city is slow, and we feel a pride in helping our own. The Grand Army is steadily cultivating r

friendly spirit and disseminating the ideas of National unity. Kearny Post and Corps, with the S, of V., held an installation Campfire, to which the Confederate Camps were invited, and they responded with a right good will. There was an army supper and a lively time. The Confederate veterans are very nice to us at such Reunions, though at other times there is little intercourse. But these frequent

JOURNAL 13TH NATIONAL CONVENTION. The Journal of 13th National Convention W.R.C., held at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12, 13 and 14, was out in time for distribution at the earlier Department Conventions. It is a convenient, condensed abstract of official proceedings, and has excellent portraits of Past National President Emma R. Wallace, Past National Secretary Jennie R. Bross, and Past

Reunions will bridge the gap between us.

National Treasurer Armilla A. Cheney. There is also a portrait of that sterling friend of the W.R.C., as well as one of its earliest and never-failing advocates, Past Commander-in-Chief T. B. Lawler, who has proved his faith by his works, and whom every member of the W.R.C. delights to honor.

A LEAP-YEAR CONFESSION. The 10th anniversary of Skinner Corps, of Manchester, Vt., as reported by Past Department Secretary Delia E. Sykes, was celebrated by a box lunch, each member preparing dainties to be shared by some veteran; while the entertaining feature of the evening proved to be the

President Smith, who has earned the sonbriquet of "the faithful one," presided. Commander Henry spoke for the soldier, Mesdames | cash, and \$2,474.54 other than money; total

Hemenway and Blackmer read humorous selec-

Congratulations were extended by our corre spondent, who began her remarks by allusion to the fact that the members of Skinner Corps had shortened Skinner Post into "S. P.," with the same affection that they addressed their 133, Jeanette, Westmoreland County: Henry husbands as Tom or Joe, She said that the Corps regarded their 10th anniversary as their J. F. McCollough, Waynesburg, Green County. tin wedding with the G.A.R., and that all Comrade J. M. Bangs, State Senator, Seattle, tin wedding with the G.A.R., and that all wished they could have given each comrade of Skinner Post a tin canteen, lined with pure gold covered with sterling sliver, and filled with the soldier's favorite drink, hot coffee, a reminder of the bright side of old knapsack and canteen

The reminiscences of Skinner Corps, as related by Mrs. Sykes, is so much the parallel of Relief production in full. There is many a truth | the Department. spoken in jest.

'We thought," she said, "you needed somelittle. And now after 10 years we might as well | Afaretta M. Devine, President. own up to the truth and admit that we charter members asked you if you didn't think you needed an auxiliary, and if you wouldn't like to have us for one. We turned your badges around and the red

read: 'This man offered his life for others!' "And then we looked at each other, and said: 'Why, there's nothing braver or nobler or higher than that on the earth. Let us ally ourselves to them if we may, and do what we for us.

"If a man rushes into a burning building and saves a life at the risk of his own, he is straightway a hero, and everyone wishes to take him by the hand; but I have heard of people so ignorant they do not realize that our veterans marched into the fire for them and saved their present peaceful prosperity by sacrificing either their health or limbs or lives. And these same people are so thoughtless they are not always glad and proud to meet and touch these heroes."

THE FLAG IN OHIO. Mary L. Ogden, correspondent of Ben Butterfield Corps, Lancaster, O., reports the celebra-tion of Washington's Birthday by Butterfield Post, assisted by the Corps. Department Commander Townsend was present as orator of the

evening. The vocal music was fine. The flag sainte was given by 12 little girls, evoking much enthusiasm, but the crowning feature of the evening was the surprise flag presentation from President Carrio Getz, on behalf of the Corps, to Commander Schleckman for Post 77.

The flag is of finest silk, trimmed with gold, and for once Commander Schleckman could not find words adequate to express appreciation of the gift to the Post. All sang "America" with proud and happy hearts.

PROSPEROUS PENNAMITE CORPS. Corps 91, New Albany, Pa., as reported by Mrs. J. S. Weed, Press Correspondent, is an active body of 39 loyal women, interested in the welfare of all the soldiers and in perfect accord with the Grand Army. New Albany is an enterprising railroad town in Bradford County, 14 miles from Tonawands, the County-seat, and Wilkesbarre and Williamsport, so that Corps

Corns 91 was instituted July 29 1890 and has had but one loss by death, Eliza Babcock, a beloved member, in 1893. Our correspondent says: "We think the Post is proud of us, and we know we are proud of the noble boys who marched to the front of the battle for freedom and Old Glory, so dear to us all."

WILL THE MONUMENT COME DOWN?

Four years ago Iowa women led in a move ment to erect a soldiers' monument at the Capino sort of a society but ours where patriotism, tal. Des Moines, from designs prepared by Harriet A. Kotchum, who died in 1890. Mrs. ex-Gov. Larrabee, Mrs. Col. Scott, Mrs. Rothrock, and others led the movement, and long rolls of petitions were unfolded in the

legislative halls. The appropriation of \$150,-000 was ordered, plans adopted, and a commission set to work. Mrs. Ketchum's plans included portraits of Iowa veterans and a figure of Victory surmounting the whole. The Commission seems to have worked according to plans and specifications, but now that their work is nearing completion a wild warfare is waged upon them. upon the portraits, and upon Victory herself,

and the Legislature is juplored to undo all As the woman suffrage vote was adverse in the Iowa Legislature, and this monument represents essentially the ideas of the women there is no knowing how the matter will end.

PATRIOTISM IN IOWA. The Relief Corps of Muscatine, Iowa, made Lincoln's Birthday memorable by arranging and successfully carrying out a noble celebra-

Mrs. A. M. E. Leffingwell presented 25 copies of the Declaration of Independence charts to the schools, and described the Lincoln monument at Washington, which stands in Lincoln Park, the central figure of the famous bronze group "Emancipation," designed by Thomas Ball, and cast in Munich in 1875.

The first contribution was from a woman, Charlotte Scott, of Virginia, who consecrated \$5, her first carnings as a free woman, to the monument fund.

Superintendent Witter, of the public schools, in accepting the Declaration of Independence charts, paid handsome tribute to the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps, and Col. Horton said he could "not refrain from expressing commendation of the work of the Relief Corps. through whose influence the flag flies from every schoolhouse, North and South, which has instituted the observance of Flag Day, Washington's Birthday, and now Lincoln's Birthday." These celebrations, he declared, were schools of patriotism, which means to stand by the country and die for it if need be.

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT Department Correspondent Eliza J. Cutting writes that we may not bear from her again in that capacity. Whether this be true or not, her past services are appreciated, and it is hoped she will come now and then for "old time's sake."

She sends the following notes: Skinner Corps, 17, Manchester, Vt., have held Memorial service in loving remembrance of Mary F. Young, recently deceased. Fuller Corps, 23, Dorset, Vt., have held a "Dorset night," tracing the history of the town through a series of papers by Corps members. Music by the S. of V. Orchestra, and a one-act

drama, "A Social Outcast," varied the interest-L. H. Bostwick Corps, 19, Underhill, connected with a prosperous Post, enjoys with them s fine hall, fully equipped for entertainments of all kinds. An S. of V. Camp meets in the same building. The Corps has dishes for serving 75 persons, with a range in the kitchen, water, and all necessary equipments and uten-

The Corps helped the Post to buy an organ. and have purchased an upright piano for themselves, almost paid for. From October to May of each year the Corps

furnishes a supper to the Post, some of whose members have a long ride from home, which a cup of hot coffee wonderftilly shortens. Supper is also furnished the Slof V. The Sons of Veterans gave Bostwick Post and Corps a fine supper recently, the Camp taking entire charge and doing all the work, and a better meal could not have been provided by

been forgotten or neglected by their mothers. A Colonial Tea and "Chronothanatoletron" -if any one knows what that is-have been engaging the energies of the Corps of late. Bostwick Corps has done considerable relief work, and all are ready to help one another and the Post at all times.

in caring for the veterans the boys have not

BOWERS CORPS DOINGS. Laura Rosamond White reports Bowers Corps. Geneva, O., flourishing. The officers of 1895 called upon Past President Lillian Whiting and presented her a gold recognition pin, in recognition of able services to the Corps. Treasurer Rosina M. Smith, re-elected, made the presenta-

Patriotic teaching is prominent in the Geneva schools, and a Washington's Birthday program was given by the pupils in splendid style. Songs, recitations, biographic sketches, "Liber ty's Call," introducing the States, and the flag salute were on the program, the whole concluding with a tableau of allegiance and floral offering of red, white and blue. DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania, reports as follows: For the year ending December 31, 1895, members in good standing, 4,440, a loss of 93 on reports, with 11 delinquent Corps out of 159, representing a membership of 745. Expenditures in relief for the year, \$1,696.51

Department Secretary Mary A. Speakman, of

relief, \$4,171.05; turned over to Posts, \$2,230.56; soldiers assisted, 125; numbers in families assisted, 623; members assisted, 125; numbers in members' families, 207; total, 1,219.

Four Corps were instituted : George Hill, 122, Moosic, Lackawana County; W. R. Jones, Gibson, Derry Station, Westmoreland County; Washington, gave entertaining war reminiscences at the joint installation of Chase Post and Corps, and Comrades D. A. Scott and J. T. Irwin, of Tionesta, did their share in making the campfire blaze.

President Amelia Schirk, of Albert W. Perrin Corps, was presented a gold recognition-pin upon retiring from office at joint installation Corps generally as to make them worthy of re- | with the Post. This is one of the best Corps in

Past Department President Charlotte J. Cummings installed the officers of W. D. Myers one to keep house for you and chirk you up a | Corps at joint installation with the Post; E. R. Brady Corps, dressed in "kaliker, or sumthin' ekally soetabel," assisted by the young women of Brookville, gave a successful

entertainment for the relief fund of the Post,

and had plenty of fun besides. By request it

stripes were ruled lines, and on every one we | was repeated, and the total footed up to over Kate M. Scott, of E. R. Brady Corps, 74, Brookville, Pa., is editor of the woman's paper shortly to be issued in aid of the Pennsylvania Memoria Home. She has for years been engaged in can to cheer and prolong the lives they risked | journalistic work, and is a member of the Pittsburg Press Club, and has compiled a thrilling history of the 105th Pa.

> NORTH DAKOTA'S GROWTH. DEAR TRIBUNE: I suppose the people in the Eastern States think none but Indians inhabit North Dakots. But to let you know what kind of people we have out here, let me tell you something of the wonderful growth of the Department of North Dakota, W.R.C. When Dakota Territory was divided into two States, the Woman's Relief Corps was also divided, and at our annual Convention following, held at Grand Forks, April 23, 24, 1890, we had but 229 members in good standing. Since then numbers of Corps have been instituted, while others have surrendered their

stitution with 56 charter members; making a total membership of 422. We have a Soldiers' Home at Lisbon, N. D., which at last reports had a membership of upwards of 300, all comfortable and as happy as they could be under the circumstances. Last Christmas the Department W.R.C. pre-

charters, so that now we have 13 Corps with a

membership of 360, and a Corps ready for in-

sented the Home an organ and an easy chair, which were gratefully acknowledged by the Let us all who bear the name of W.R.C., auxiliary to the grandest organization under the sun, do everything in our power to make the

Retta Elliots, Department Correspondent

Devil's Lake, N. D. ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Will someone inform May C. Burbank, 283 Kempton street, New Bedford, Mass., where to Shrub by the natives of India, Dr. Archi- and gaining new members all the time. - Gro. secure a book of patrictic dialogs, suitable for bald Hodgson, the great authority on E. Wilson, Springfield, O. ber of Corps 41, Fexbore.

Relief Corps, 161, Goedland, Kan., membership of 52, has been for over eight years an active, useful Corps, harmonious in all its work. Officers installed at a regular meeting, comrades present and refreshments served. Of 53 members of the Relief Corps of Orville. O., Lucy L. Hamilton, President, 14 are handsome, sparkling young girls, and at the recent Corps installation, when G.A.R., U. V. U. and S. of V. were present to enjoy the program and banquet, they proved themselves the life of the

occasion. Let the W.R.C. gather young girls in; they will never regret it. Past Department Treasurer Emma T. Koons installed the officers of Victor L. Sanford Corps, Randolph, O., which she served as first President. Mrs. Gen. Davis succeeds President Wolf, and she, in turn, becomes an officer of lesser rank. This is one of the best of the smaller Buckeye Corps, and its proportion of relief work done is large, while no Department call has been neglected. Mrs. Davis is an energetic worker and another prosperous year is

President Sara A. C. Clemons, of John Stockton Corps, 157, New Haven, Mich., Alzina L. Harris, Secretary, reports the ninth annual installation of Corps officers by Department Chaplain Mary E. Bush, of Mt. Clemens, a delightful occasion.

THE QUESTION SQUAD.

Veterans Anxious to Find Their Comrades-Who Can Ald Them? Hospital.-Of Sergeant who had charge of the hospital at Nashville, Tenn., in December, 1864; by T. J. Smith, Mt. Carroll, Ill .- Of any in the measles hospital, West Indianapolis. Ind., in March, 1864; by W. S. Mahan, Adrian, Mo. - Of Drs. Thompson, Vogel and McIntosh,

who had charge of the prison hospital at Point Lookout, Md., in 1864-'65; by W. G. Whitehead, Paducah, Ky. ILLINOIS.-Of soldier known as "Ace o Clubs," thought to have belonged to the 58th Ill.; by John W. Dill, Altoona, Kan .- Of Co.

K, 152d Ill.; by Henry M. Barnett, Brownell,

KANSAS.-Of Co. B. 6th Kan., or any wh knew writer while in prison at Tyler, Tex., or at Fort Leavenworth; by Thomas Haezlett, Hempstead, Tex.

KENTUCKY .- Of Co. A, 16th Ky.; by George B. Cracraft, Hazlewood, O. MAINE. - Of the 11th Me. who knew writer, and would be able to give evidence that would help him secure pension; by Martin J. Fitzgerald, 1628 Broadway, New York City, --- Of any who knew Josiah H. Bradley, Co. A, 28th Me.; by Harry E. Canney, Littleton Common,

Mass. MISCELLANEOUS. - Of members of an organization known as "Capt. Buckskin's Battery" by W. A. Carnahan, Waco, Tex .- Of James O'Hare, a veteran, thought to be living in Ohio; by Thomas O'Brien, 65 Utica Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y .-- Of Peter Dumphey, who enlisted at Newark, N. J., in 1861 or 1862; by Peter Lambert, 1 Goodman street, Lynn, Mass. -Of relatives of Matthew Lord, who moved to Mississippi from New York State; by Mary E. Lord Martin, Millsaps, Miss.

MISSOURI.-Of Capt. Little, 4th Mo. S. M. Cav.; by John B. Borris, Adjutant, James A. Mulligan Post, Lexington, Mo. NAVAL.-Of prize crew of the steamer Circasian, on the run from Key West to New York, in June, 1862; by William Simmons, 1432 Wharton street, Philadelphia, Pa. NEW YORK .- Of the 68th N. Y.; by Hugo Cusins, care of Peter Weiland, Empire Station, Minn .- Of the 2d N. Y., Mexican war; by John P. Bayha, Colby, Kan. --- Of Lieut.

Bates, Co. C. 104th N. Y.; by Adam Dixon, Greenwood, Mo .- Of the 22d N. Y. who 1045 Pine street, Cincinnati, O. OHIO. -Of comrades of S. J. Lamb, Co. C. 144th Ohio; by Mrs. S. J. Lamb, 319 Twenty-

fourth street, San Francisco, Cal. PENNSYLVANIA .- Of Philip Frazier, Co. H 191st Pa.; by F. J. Kaiser, Cumberland, Md. -Of the 2d Pa. H. A.; by William M. Saer. Keiferville, O .--- Of comrades who knew Isaac A. Price during his imprisonment at Andersonville or at Camp Parole, Annapolis, in 1864; by Rev. S. A. Hughes, Kent, Pa. - Of the 203d the Corps themselves. This simply shows that-Pa.; by Daniel H. Smith, 69 Kimble St., Utica, N.Y .- Of Archibald Jack, a veteran; thought to have been a member of the 62d N. Y.; last heard from in Nebraska: by Isaac Birriolo, Blossburg, Pa .- Of Lyman S. Miller, 140th Pa.; by John Miles, Amity, Pa. Of Co. I, 51st Pa., who remember Geo. W. Seibert; by Arthur Seibert, Middletown, Pa.

PRISON .- Of Conklin, Snyder, O'Connor, Hayes, and others who were in Danville Prison. No. 4; by W. C. Norris, Nashua, N. H. REGULARS.-Of Brevet Lieut.-Col. Albert H. Hoyt, Paymaster, U. S. Vols.; by Nathan R. Gardner, Baltic, Conn .- Of Battery I, 1st U. S. Art.; by Henry Wilson, Taylor, Pa.-Of Co. E, 16th U. S., during 1867, 1868 and 1869; by Wm. H. Rackliff, Augusta, Me. TENNESSEE,-Of Lieut. W. J. Lintz, 8th Tenn.; by Isaac W. Drake, Ovid, Mich.

WEST VIRGINIA .- Of comrades of Mike and Barclay Conroy, who served in a West Virginia regiment; by Mrs. Mary Conroy, Irwin, Pa. Wisconsin .- Of officers of the 24th Wis .; by C. L. Hickok, Auburn, N. Y .- Of comrades of Wm. S. Metcalf; by Sarah M. Metcalf, North Clinton, Wis.—Of Geo. Hart, Co. F. 4th Wis. Cav.; last heard from at Sleepy Eye, Minn.; by Nelson W. White, 419 West Forty-eighth St., New York City .--- Of George Norton and Christ Wheeler, both of the 10th Wis.; by Hiram B. Mears, Staples, Minn.

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The Kava-Kava Shrub (Piper Methysticum.)

Of Special Interest to all Sufferers from Kidney or Bladder Disorders, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Pain in Back, Female Complaints and Irregularities, Blood Impurities, and other maladies caused by improper action of the Kidneys. A FREE GIFT OF GREAT VALUE TO YOU.

A short time ago our readers were made aware of a valuable new botanical discovery, that of the Kava-Kava Shrub, or as botanists call it, piper methysticum, found on the banks of the Ganges river sincerely, in F., C. and L.-Wilson B. STRONG. in East India. From a medical standpoint this is perhaps the most important discovery of the century. The use of the Kava-Kava Shrub, like other valupathway bright and happy for the Grand Army able medical substances, opium and of quite a number more joining. The young men are of good character and from the best quinine, was first observed by Christian

> a sovereign remedy for Kidney diseases. Speaking of the use of the Kava-Kava these diseases, says: "Intense heat and moisture of this tropical climate acting upon the decaying vegetation renders these low grounds on the Ganges the

most unhealthy districts found anywhere. Jungle fevers and miasma assail the system, and even the most robust constitutions yield to the deadly climatic influences. The Blood becomes deranged and the Urine is thick and dark-colored and loaded with the products of disease, which the Kidneys are vainly endeavoring to excrete from the system. Under these conditions the other organs become affected, and life hangs in the balance. Then when all the remedies of medern medical science fail, the only hope and harbor of safety are found in the prompt use of Kava-Kava Shrub. A decoction of this wonderful botanical growth relieves the Kidneys and enables them to carry off the diseased products from the Blood. The Urine becomes clearer, the fever abates, and the intense suffering and nausea are alleviated. Recovery sets in, and the patient slowly returns to health."

Of all the diseases that afflict mankind, Diseases of the Kidneys are the most fatal and dangerous, and this being the case, it is but | MAINE. natural that the discovery of the Kava-Kava Shrub-Nature's Positive Specific Cure for Diseases of the Kidneys-is welcomed as a gift to

suffering humanity. Alkavis, which is the medical compound of pitals and Physicians of Europe as a sure Specific Cure for Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Brick-Dust deposits, Rheumain back, and all diseases caused by impurities of

Editor of the "Religious World," writes of the wonderful curative effects of Alkavis: "For several years I was a sufferer from Kidney troubles, and could obtain no relief from physicians. I used various Kidney remedies, of ever recovering my health, until, hearing of the marvelous cures effected by your Alkavis, Brunswick. decided to try same. After using the first bottle I began to experience relief, and following up the treatment was permanently cured. cheerfully recommend your excellent Alkavis

to persons afflicted with Kidney and Rheumatic disorders as the best remedy known." Dr. A. R. Knapp, a well-known surgeon and physician of Leoti, Kansas, voices the

opinion of the doctors, and writes: "The case I ordered Alkavis for has improved wonderfully. I believe you have in Alkavis a

complete specific for all Kidney troubles." Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cured by Alkavis of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder trouble of ten years' standing. He writes:

"I have been treated by all our home physicians without the least benefit. My bladder trouble became so troublesome that I had to get up from five to twelve times during the night to urinate. In fact, I was in misery the whole time, and was becoming very despondent. * * * I have now used Alkavis, and am better than I have been for five years. I know Alkavis will cure bladder and kidney trouble. * * It is a wonderful and grand, good

remedy." And even more wonderful is the testimony of Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset, Texas, a minister of the gospel, in thirty years' service, stricken down at his post of duty by Kidney

"I was suddenly stricken down on the 22d of June with an acute attack of kidney trouble (uric seid gravel). For two months I lay hover- ley; Inspector, H. O. Chapman, St. Edwards; ing on the border line of life, and with the con- Mustering Officer, C. M. Bransen, Lincoln: stant care of two excellent physicians, I only received temporary relief. My family physi- NEW YORK. cian told me plainly the best I could hope for was temporary respite. I might rally only to collapse suddenly, or might linger some time. wrote by all means to try it, as it had made a mer, Geo. Bragdon, Albert Jackson. new man of him. At the end of two months, and then ":ly able to sit up a little, I dismissed my physicians and began the use of Alkavis. In two weeks I could ride out in the carriage for a short time. The improvement has been * . constant and steady. I am now able to look after my business. I feel I owe what life and strength I have to Alkavis, . . I am fifty-five years old, have been a minister over thirty years, have thousands of acquaintances, and to every one of them who may be afflicted with any kind of kidney trouble, I would say, try Alkavis."

Another most remarbable cure is that of Rev. Thomas Smith, of Cobden, Illinois, who passed nearly one hundred gravel stones under two weeks' use of this great remedy,

Alkavis. The Church Kidney Cure Company, of 418 Fourth Avenue, New York City, so far are the only importers of Alkavis, and they are so anxious to prove its value that they will send a Large Case by mail free to Every Sufferer from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Cystitis, Gravel, Female Complaints and Irregularities, or other affliction due to improper action of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs. We advise all readers to send their name and address to the Company and receive the Large Case by mail free. It costs you tinue to loan money to employes as heretafore. nothing, and you should surely try it,

SONS OF VETERANS.

National Orders --- Division News and Election of Officers.

GIVES HIS EXPERIENCE.

Another Communication from Brother

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Regarding your just and kindly criticism of my communication published on the editorial page of your issue of Feb. 20, 1896, the young men de work to build up the Order of the Sons of Veterans, but find in many cases, and I have them in mind, that more or less prominent members of the Grand Army do not care whether or not their sons are members of the hereditary organization. I know more especially of the Order in certain of the larger cities of the country. In the smaller cities and country districts, where there are fewer outside attractions, the Order will naturally grow larger as time goes on. The fact that representatives of the Sons of Veterans are in the National Legislature, or that others are prominent in business enterprises, does not change the fact that Camps are, throughout the country, in the larger cities (let this fact be understood), languishing; not all Camps, fortunately, but yet many of them. There are active, prominent men who could, if they would, build them up; but, as a general thing, the most successful men in business are not the ones who can devote time to working for any Society. There are notable exceptions, however; one of these is in the person of a rising officer in the city's legal service; another is a young man prominently and favorably known on lower Broadway, and both of whom are known to the Order at large. I believe in the Order, as I do in all organizations that will make men better and more patriotic, and speak only from my own experience; that of many others may be, and I hope is, different. In stating what I did, I not only said what I thought to be a fact, but also what others as much interested as myself said definitely was such. Personally I wish only to see those who fought the Nation's battles take interest in those who will help to de so, should war ever come. Patriotism is not confined to members of patrictic organizations, but membership in such organizations, which are more or less primary schools of military instruction, renders it more effective. Yours,

An Ohio Letter, EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The colored young men of our city have organized a Camp with 30 charter members and a good prospect colored families in the city. The temporary missionaries among the natives of India as officers are: Chairman, Fred Hale; Sec., Ben Chin. They will meet in two weeks to form a permanent organization. The G.A.E. and S. of V. are prospering nicely,

THE DIVISIONS.

CALIFORNIA AND HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. By vote of the Division Council the 10th annual Encampment of the Division of California and Hawaiian Islands will convene at Santa Cruz, Cal., April 22, at 2 o'clock p. m. Division Commander Schreder, in last Gene eral Orders, says: "Application for Camp charter has been received at these Headquarters from Honolulu, H. I., with the required 15 signatures. Comrade Samuel Mo-Keague, of De Long, 45, G.A.R., will muster the new Camp on or about Feb. 25. The Brothers of Honolulu have chosen the name of Capt. G. C. Wiltze Camp, 4. Capt. Wiltze was Commander of the United States Cruiser Boston when the unpleasantness occurred on the islands, and through respect for America's

to name their Camp in honor of him." CONNECTICUT. Dunshee Camp, Bristol, was one of the many Camps of this Division that observed Union

great Commander, our brothers thought it wise

Defenders' Day. The following is a complete roster of officers of this Division for 1896: Com., H. C. Chatto. Rockland; S. V. C., Horace L. Wright, Rumford Falls; J. V. C., Fred L. Stevens, Farmington. Division Council, Edwin A. Merritt, Portthe Kava-Kava Shrub, is indorsed by the Hos- land; Charles E. Merrill, Auburn; Alfred P. Brown, Sanford, Representatives to Commandery-in-Chief-Delegate-at-Large, Charles S. Wilson, Freeport; Alternate-at-Large, E. M. tism, Liver Diseases, Female Complaints, pain Small, Auburn. Delegates, Stephen A. Ware, Eastport; Charles L. Witham, Lewiston: the Blood due to defective action of the Kidneys. Frank A. Webb, Bridgton. Surg., E. H. R. Burroughs, Sanford; Chap., Rev. George & Rev. W. B. Moore, of Washington, D. C., Leighton, Skowhegan; Adj't, Edward C. Moran, Rockland; Q. M., Edward K. Gould, Rockland; Ins., Geo. H. Bangs, Augusta; Judge-Advocate, William H. Looney, Portland: Mustering Officer, Ernest T. McGlauffin, Presque Isle; S. M., Frank E. Carr, Rockland: but with no success. I had given up all hopes | Q. M. S., Harry R. Marsh, Rockland; Ass't Ins., Arthur M. Soule, Portland; E. M. Courson,

> The 10th annual Encampment of this Division, held at Baltimore, elected the following Division officers-Com., Frank O. Peterson; S. V. C., E. B. Russ; J. V. C., Chas. A. Six: Council, E. R. Campbell, Otto L. Suess and J. Lawrence Christian; Q. M., Irby W. Reid; Delegate-at-Large, Chas. S. Davis; Delegate, F. T. F. Johnson; Alternate-at-Large, Edward E. Herold. Division Commander Peterson has announced the following staff appointments: Surg., Geo. W. Chambers; Chap., A. C. Cameron; Adj't, Miles W. Ross; Ins., Wm. P. Jacobs; Mustering Officer, Fred R. Campbell; Judge-Advocate, F. S. Hodgson; S. M., Jesse W. Whitley, Annapolis was selected as the place and May 11 and 12, 1897, as the time for holding the next Encampment. Headquarters have been established at 204 Courtland street, Balti-

> MINNESOTA. St. Paul Camp, 1, St. Paul, gave its annual ball the other evening, observing at the same time the 11th anniversary of its organization and Washington's Birthday.

NEBRASKA. At the 12th annual Encampment of the Division, held at Albion, Feb. 19 to 21, the following officers were elected : Com., George F. Wolz, Fremont : S. V. C., W. H. Davis, Wilber : J. V. C., A. W. Whiting, Albion. Council, C. M. Rawitzer, Omaha; E. J. Streight, Lincoln: E. H. Jenkins, Columbus. Commander Wolz has announced the follow-

ng staff appointments: Adj't, J. A. Cellins,

Fremont; Q. M., W. H. Haven, Fremont; Surg. W. S. Jolly, Albion; Chap., M. R. Gilmore, Val-Judge-Advocate, J. C. Elliott, West Point, Gen. George B. McClellan Camp. 74, Yonkers

-Capt., Albert Seivers; First Lieut., Walter T. Kempton; Second Lieut., James E. Bowes; But the issue was made up, and as I had for Chap. Louis Kunsemuller; First Serg't, Edyears warned others to be ready, so now more | mund Halsey; Q. M. S., Wallace Halsey; S. of than ever I must needs put my house in order | G., Wilbur Maxwell; C. S., Chas. R. Peace; and expect the end. Meantime I had heard of Principal Musician, John Lambroux; C. of G., Alkavis, and wrote to an army comrade (now | Wm. Sullivan; C. G., John Bonnett; P. G., principal of a college) who had tried it. He Wm. F. Kempton. Camp Council, Henry Eis-

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company-Relief Department. BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 29, 1896.

The Receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company authorize me to give the following notice: By the order of the United States Circuit Court appointing Receivers for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, all obligations of the Relief Department are thoroughly protected, and will be fulfilled to the letter. Under the Court's order, the Relief Department will be continued precisely in the same manner under the Company's management, and members of the Relief Department will receive

benefits, etc., with the same regularity and certainty as heretofore. The funds belonging to the Relief Department, both Relief, Savings, and Pension Features, under the order of the United States Circuit Court, are perfectly safe, and the appointment of the Receivers and their management of the Relief Department under the supervision, and with the approval of the Circuit Court, absolutely insures the members of all features of the Relief Department against

Payments of benefits, pensions and deposits will continue as before the appointment of Receivers, the Relief Department not being really affected by this appointment in any way. The Savings and Building Feature will con-S. R. BARR, Superintend ma.